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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO SANAA JIDDA KUWAIT LONDON
TEHRAN AMMAN FROM ABU DHABI SEP 4

QUOTE

S E C R E T ABU DHABI 1236

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DEPT PASS SECDEF FOR ISA, DSAA, AND DA, AND USCINCEUR

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARMS FOR YAR

REF: ABU DHABI 1216; ABU DHABI 1224

1. HAD OPPORTUNITY TALK BRIEFLY SEPT 4 WITH MINSTATE
HABROUSH WHO MORE OR LESS HOLDING FORT IN ABU DHABI.
HABROUSH SAID HE AND SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYID, CROWN
PRINCE AND ABU DHABI PM AND MINDEF, FAMILIAR WITH
MATTER. BROUGHT HABROUSH UP TO DATE ON CONTACTS AND
SAID USG WAITING FOR ZAYID'S APPROVAL OF FUNDING. ASKED
IF THERE WAY OBTAIN APPROVAL PRIOR ZAYID'S RETURN FROM
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LONDON LATER THIS MONTH.

2. HABROUSH SAID HE THOUGHT THIS POSSIBLE. ZAYID HAD
NOT RPT NOT BEEN ABLE FOCUS ON MATTER IN TWO DAYS PRIOR

HIS SEPT 1 DEPARTURE BECAUSE SHEIKH RASHID OF DUBAI
AND SHEIKH SULTAN OF SHARJAH HAD BEEN IN ABU DHABI FOR
CONSULTATIONS. PRESUME THEY DISCUSSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS,
RECENT SERIOUS FLARE-UP ALONG DUBAI/SHARJAH BORDER.

3. HABROUSH UNDERTOOK SEEK ZAYID'S RESPONSE. HE SAID
HE UNDERSTOOD MATTER BEING CLOSELY HELD AND, IF NECESSARY,
WILL TALK WITH ZAYID IN LONDON WHEN HABROUSH TRAVELS THERE
FOR CONSULTATIONS IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

4. STILL NO WORD RE RETURN OF YAR AMB.
HOWELL
UNQUOTE RUSH

SECRET

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